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PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Human Rights Expert Christina Yotova on January 25. Noting the lack of any real progress in the situation in Burma, Yotova said that the EU has adopted tough financial sanctions. Yotova promised to deliver the U.S. points to her superiors for their consideration and said that she will contact PolOff if she learns of more specific actions to be taken. Beyrle